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(TEXT) PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS APPOINTED RETIRED ADMIRAL WILLIAM RABORN DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF THE UNITED STATES. A NATIVE OF TEXAS, 59-YEAR-OLD RABORN IS A LEADING FIGURE OF THE PENTAGON. DURING THE LAST YEARS OF HIS SERVICE IN THE NAVY HE WAS ENGAGED WITH QUESTIONS OF THE CREATION OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES ARMED WITH POLARIS ROCKETS.

ON RETIRING IN 1963, RABORN TOOK THE POST OF VICE PRESIDENT OF A LARGE ARMAMENT CONCERN (AEROJET) GENERAL CORPORATION WHICH PRODUCED ROCKETS. THUS THE VICE ADMIRAL REPRESENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY THE PENTAGON AND THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS, (BOTH OF WHICH), IN THE OPINION OF MANY AMERICAN PUBLIC FIGURES, EXERT A VERY SINISTER INFLUENCE ON U.S. POLICY.

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